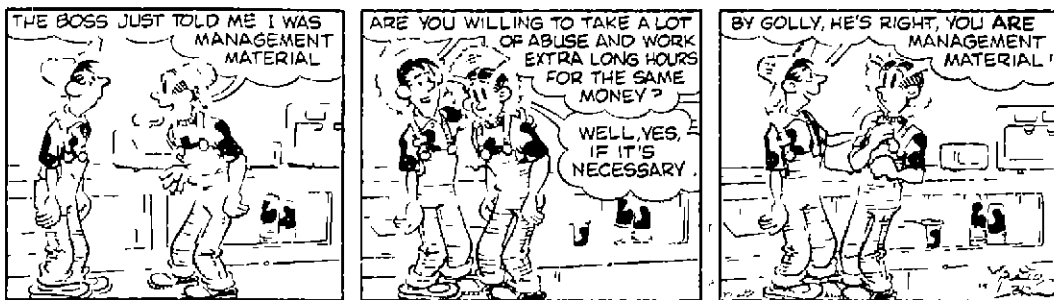


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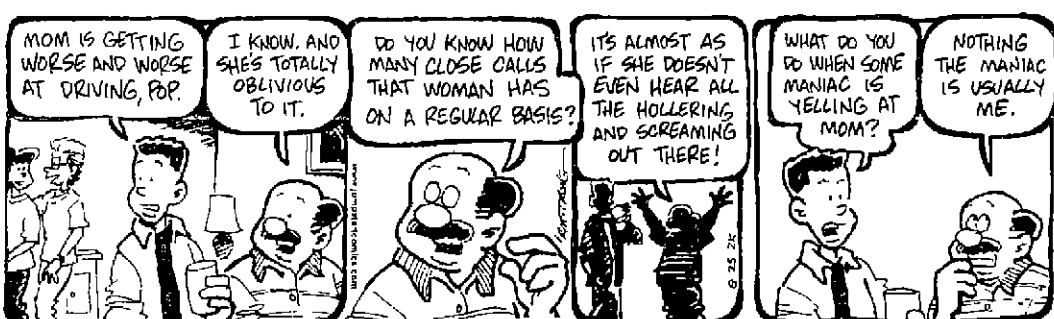
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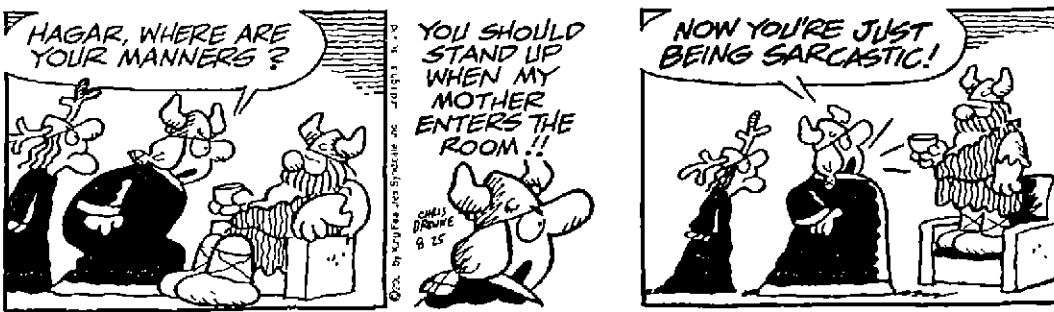
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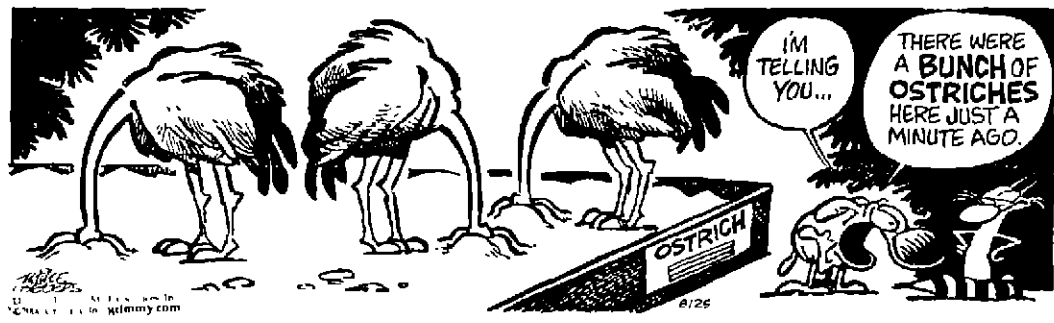
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## HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



## MOTHER GOOSE AND GRIMM



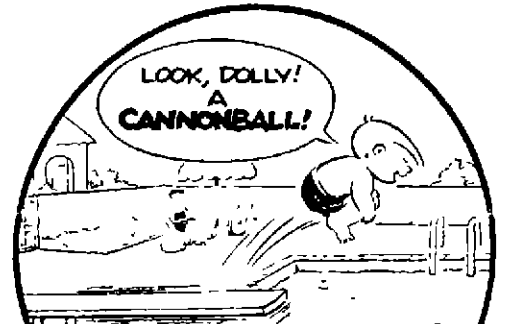
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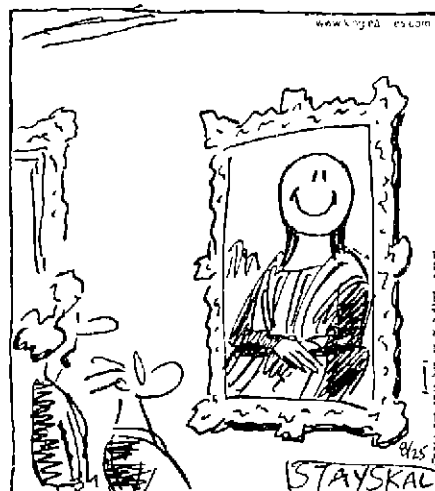
## FAMILY CIRCUS



## RHYMES WITH ORANGE



## RALPH



## Today's Birthdays

Game show host Monty Hall is 77  
Actor Sean Connery is 70  
Actor Page Johnson is 70  
Talk show/game show host Regis Philbin is 69  
Actor Tom Skerritt is 67  
Jazz musician Wayne Shorter is 67  
Movie director Hugh Hudson is 64  
Actor David Canary is 62  
Movie director John Badham is 61  
Filmmaker Marshall Brickman is 59  
Actress Anne Archer is 53

## I NEED HELP



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| G | G | A | E | R | S | S | RACK 1 |
| A | A | T | I | P | R | M | RACK 2 |
| Z | T | E | A | E | O | O | RACK 3 |
| E | E | L | D | S | I | S | RACK 4 |

PAR SCORE 110-120  
by JUDD

FOUR RACK TOTAL TIME LIMIT 20 MIN

DIRECTIONS: Make a P to Z letter word from the letters in each rack. Add points of each word using scoring. Then add up all 7 in 4 racks get 80 point bonus. (Clue words used as letters have no point value. All Judd's words are in the Official Scrabble Players Dictionary (Morse & W. 1975) and OGSW (Clue of Scrabble Words (C) 1999). JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW 8/25/00

For solution, see Classified.

## WORD SLEUTH

## ASSOCIATED WITH YOUR HOROSCOPE

XBXUSROLIEEBYVS  
QNCYNKHEBYRWTR  
OL(SAGITTARIUS)JG  
EBYWIOUSURUATRP  
NKIGSDLGMDCEUS  
BZXVESOOAEQONRF  
MKIGEMGZRSTRAHC  
CAYWURIOGTETLSQ  
PNLJIHFNAISIPF  
ECAVYXVUINSARQO  
PNMKJHFDYCBZAY

Thursday's unlisted clue: BUSCH

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Friday's unlisted clue hint: THE BULL.

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| Aries     | Diagram  | Leo         | Stars  |
| Ashtology | Forecast | Planets     | Virgo  |
| Charts    | Future   | Sagittarius | Zodiac |
| Destiny   | Gemini   | Signs       |        |

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## N.Y. TIMES CROSSWORD

No. 07

ACROSS

1 Iron hook with a handle  
5 Place to have locks changed  
15 Bus or air alternative  
16 Bach wrote a concerto in A for it  
17 With 10-Down, "Charmaine" songwriter  
18 Articulate  
19 ... roll  
20 New York Cosmos star  
21 Discharge  
22 It's interested in interest  
24 "The Oblong Box" writer  
26 Spawn  
27 "Which Way ...?" (1977 film)

DOWN

1 Nod to, maybe  
2 Exasperation exclamation  
3 You may dip into it at dinner  
4 Impresario Ziegfeld  
5 Not erect  
6 Director Gance  
7 Auctioneer's quest  
8 ... and the Dragon (book of the Apocrypha)  
9 Mad people, for short?  
10 See 17-Across  
11 Unpleasant hangover?  
12 Jazz (up)  
13 Bonanza finds  
14 Cooped

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

|          |          |        |
|----------|----------|--------|
| CULP     | TAB      | MILTON |
| ORAL     | ATO      | ARIO   |
| MAMASBOY | REPLAN   |        |
| BLACKAND | LILY     |        |
| ETRE     | BRED     |        |
| JAMMED   | DRESSIN  |        |
| OCTAD    | BEEFS    | MEL    |
| STAT     | HALAS    | TERI   |
| HUP      | CURED    | CRAVE  |
| POPLARS  | CRONES   |        |
| RACY     | PREP     |        |
| HEAT     | ELEPHANT |        |
| REMIT    | CONTINUE |        |
| ARISE    | OWN      | ETNA   |
| TORERO   | NSA      | SINK   |

Puzzle by Brenden Emmett Guiley

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33 "La Vie Bohème" musical  
34 1847 tale of the South Seas  
35 Musical premiere of 1900  
36 Part of a shower scene?  
42 Novelist Reid Banks  
43 Points at dinner  
44 Dog with a curled back tail  
45 1940's 50s dictator

46 Lifters count them  
47 Turnoff  
48 Bunal place of the Greek giant Enceladus  
49 Down less

50 Like some lo  
51 Can you dig  
54 This, to Hélo  
55 Rx word  
56 Linz locale Abbr

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